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Applicants: : Masayuki Kuwata, et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 19, 2008, setting a three-month period for response ending May 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.